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Cover: Richie Porte has victory in his sights and Amanda Spratt is in top form. Picture: MICHAEL KLEIN

Victoria on world stage

Welcome to Victoria, the events capital of Australia and proud hosts of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

The Tour travels across our state, showcasing the natural beauty of Phillip Island, Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula before finishing in Melbourne's iconic Royal Botanic Gardens.

The Jayco Herald Sun Tour is a favourite on Victoria's Summer of Cycling calendar, which includes the 2019 Bay Cycling Classic, the 2019 FedUni Road National

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That is why the Victorian Government is so proud to support and stage the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

I hope you enjoy this fantastic event and I encourage everyone to explore everything that Victoria has to offer.

Hon. Martin Pakula MP
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events



Aussie cycling stars to showcase our great state

World cycling's big guns Richie Porte (Trek Segafredo) and Amanda Spratt (Mitchelton-SCOTT) headline the talent pool at this year's 66th edition of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

The Australian pair will take on a range of terrain from Gippsland to Arthurs Seat when the Tour begins this week.

Four men's World Tour teams and five UCI women's teams and a host of local teams will compete for the honour of winning Australia's oldest stage cycling race – an event where the aspirational meet the elite.

A highlight of this year's Tour will be the gruelling day 4 when the cyclists climb Arthurs Seat no fewer than four times.

The Tour begins and ends on circuits around Phillip Island and the Royal Botanic Gardens.

A new feature will be the introduction of Ride Melbourne, a concept to encourage more people to cycle and give the public a chance to ride on the same course as the professionals.

At the Herald Sun, we're privileged to have more than a third of our

readership living in regional Victoria and we know the tour coming through their town means a lot to those residents.

During the race, you can rely on the Herald Sun's comprehensive coverage of the Tour in the newspaper and digital platforms at heraldsun.com.au.

I would like to thank the Victorian Government for its support of this great event and Jayco owner Gerry Ryan for his continued backing of this race and cycling in general.

The Tour would also not be possible without the support of other sponsors such as Lexus of Blackburn and the host of councils along the route.

We're proud to be involved in this iconic event and I wish all riders and teams the best of luck.

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Porte's on a mission

Bad breaks make our best stage rider keen to complete big race hat-trick

RICHIE Porte knows the four words are coming.

Like a rival attacking him on a big European mountain, the star Australian cyclist is ready and waiting for the conversation to turn to it.

The Tour de France.

Such is life when you've won almost every week-long tour, sit comfortably among the best cyclists in the world, but bad luck has conspired against you in the past three editions of the world's biggest bike race.

For the gritty Tasmanian, it's not the elephant in the room, it's the stampede of elephants in the room.

Everyone knows the story — a puncture cost him a podium place in 2016, there was the life-threatening crash on Stage 9 in 2017 and a broken collarbone on the same stage this year.

But while alert to the subject of conversation — and in all likelihood tired of it — Porte certainly doesn't shy away from it.

"The Tour de France has become my arch nemesis, really," Porte says.

"To get past Stage 9 will be nice. It's just been one of those things, I'd like to go to the Tour and just have a straight run at it.

"At my best I can climb with the best and I can time trial with the best. Hopefully this year I don't have the bad luck."

Turning 34 tomorrow, he will have to follow in the footsteps of our only Tour de France winner if he is to live his dream and salute on the Champs-Elysees in July.

"Cadel Evans won it when he was 34. Of course, you need a strong team, which I think

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Trek have," Porte said. "They have all the bases covered."

The Herald Sun has travelled to Launceston to find him on a familiar road to restoration — mentally as well as physically — after another up and down European season.

There was the overall victory at the Tour de Suisse, but disaster a month later when he was caught in the wrong place at the wrong time at the Tour de France and forced to abandon with more broken bones.

We catch Porte at home on a Sunday afternoon after he's signed off on another 1000km week in the saddle in preparation for the Aussie summer of cycling and Jayco Herald Sun Tour, which he returns to race for the first time since 2011.

He will do it in the new colours of Trek-Segafredo after a three-year stint at BMC, something he says injects fresh enthusiasm.

"I just need it. I need a new motivation, a new team, a new set-up and I'm excited for that," Porte says.

"In my discussions with Luca Guercilena (Trek-Segafredo general manager), he said: 'We're not signing you (just) to go to the Tour, we want you to win the races you've already won.'

"Already it's a different perspective and it takes the pressure off a little bit.

"You're always going to go to the Tour in the best condition you can, but hopefully races like the Jayco Herald Sun Tour and the Tour of California help by just getting out of Europe for a bit.

"I've also got my good mate Will Clarke on the team and

guys like Koen de Kort I've always got on well with, which makes it easier."

Porte will be on the Jayco Herald Sun Tour start line in Phillip Island eager to leave his mark on Australia's oldest stage race.

"I've always wanted to win it," he said.

"I've won the Tour of Tasmania and the Tour Down Under, and I think the one race missing here is the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

"I'd love to add that to the palmares. It will be nice to go there with some good form and try to challenge for the win."

Porte has his sights set on Stage 4 — the queen stage that sends the peloton up Arthurs Seat four times.

It will be his first serious assault on the Mornington Peninsula's steep 3km climb, with his only glimpse of it coming at an off-season corporate ride back in 2013.

"The last time I did Arthurs Seat I had a few too many beers the night before. I had a ripping hangover and we sat at the top and had a few beers as well," he said.

"But I don't think Victorians want to be outdone by the South Australians. Willunga Hill and the Tour Down Under is a brilliant atmosphere, so I'm looking forward to seeing the same on Arthurs Seat."

"The Aussie cycling fans have to be the most dedicated. The number of people who stay up all hours to watch Tour de France stages is pretty impressive, so hopefully we can put on a good show for everyone."



Richie Porte is bidding to win a maiden Jayco Herald Sun Tour, (inset) after crashing out of Stage 9 at last year's Tour de France. Main picture: MICHAEL KLEIN

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Riding high in the saddle

FOR Scott McGrory, it may well be cycling's version of Willy Wonka's golden ticket.

The new race director of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour is about to wave the flag on a 66th edition that will see the strongest field in its history racing on a thrill-a-minute course that leaps off the page.

McGrory said he was inheriting something special.

"It's down to the team, who have been working really hard for a number of years now, not just because they've done something special this year," he said.

"It's years of building and forming relationships with the best teams on the planet so they're happy to come here and race."

"They want to race in Australia and stay as long as they can. It's a great time of year to be here and the racing we put on they enjoy."

McGrory, an Olympic gold medallist on the track, steps into the shoes vacated by three-time then Sun Tour winner John Trevor, who becomes general manager and race director of the Lexus of Blackburn Women's Herald Sun Tour.

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"I'm excited. I trust the team we have around us," he said. "Knowing John Trevor is still around means I'm not just jumping in the deep end and I know the team have done a great job and we've all been working hard behind the scenes."

McGrory said the five-stage men's tour would flex its muscles — guaranteeing the winner would be one of the stars of the sport and the underprepared exposed.

"Having now been around the course a couple of times, for me, it's one of the most exciting Jayco Herald Sun Tour courses I've ever seen — whether it be riding, working or watching," he said.

"The stage mix we have really does mean the overall winner has to be a world-class contender."

"It's not just the four times up Arthurs Seat, which obviously you have to be a standout climber to win, but also the stage to Churchill, which has a climb that is going to surprise almost everyone because it's so tough not even the locals go near it."



New race director Scott McGrory (left) with past director and three-time race winner John Trevor at Arthurs Seat. Pictures: MICHAEL KLEIN

That Stage 2 climb starts at the little-known Jeeralang Junction and finishes 3.5km up the road at the end of a 1.8km gravel section, with an average gradient of 10 per cent.

"Throw in (Stage 1) at the

MotoGP circuit, which is purely for the sprinters, but if there's crosswinds could be anything," McGrory said.

"It's a course that has a real mix, but the riders who get through to the very end will

have done all the training and preparation they need to for this time of year.

"(The Tour) may finish in a park (at the Royal Botanic Gardens), but it's certainly not a walk in the park."

It's a course that also sets the scene for an elite battle between the likes of Australia's best stage racer, Richie Porte (Trek-Segafredo), Michael Woods (EF Education First), 2017 winner Damien Howson (Mitchelton-SCOTT) and Kenny Elissonde (Team Sky).

"This is definitely the best field we've ever had because we've got four WorldTour teams," McGrory said.

"We've had the likes of Brad Wiggins (2009), Chris Froome (2016, 2017) and Esteban Chaves (2017, 2018)."

"But in terms of depth of field in the peloton, this is certainly the best field. I can't wait for it."

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Aussie star Amanda Spratt is riding high after a successful 2018 campaign.

Spratt hits top gear

IT was the sort of season that proved it was possible to have a breakout season at 31.

In her 13th season, everything Amanda Spratt touched in 2018 turned to gold.

Mitchelton-SCOTT's pint-sized Australian has always punched above her weight, but this was something else.

Five wins, including the Tour Down Under title, came with a second at the world championships, a second at Liege-Bastogne-Liege and a third at the Giro d'Italia.

"I'm so happy with it, it just felt like everything came together. I had these goals and we just kept ticking them off and moving to the next," Spratt said.

"I did a lot of good things, but there's a lot of areas I can improve on, and that's what I want to take out of the year more than the results.

"But I think in the women's, we're still peaking and getting better into our 30s now. It's the culmination of years and years of hard work."

"I also look at someone like my teammate, Annemiek Van Vleuten. She's 36 and it's only sort of been the last three or four years where she's really stepped up."

But Spratt wasn't interested in basking in her own glory for too long. She was back in the thick of training early, riding the same Blue Mountains roads she grew up

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on in preparation for a big summer of cycling.

She will make her debut at the Lexus of Blackburn Women's Herald Sun Tour — the last race in a hectic Aussie program that has also included the Bay Crits, national championships, Tour Down Under and the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race.

"It's going to be big and we've got a chockers one, but I'm looking forward to it. I love racing in Australia, so it's not a burden, it's a good thing," she said.

Spratt liked what she saw in last year's Herald Sun Tour.

"I was quite keen to do it last time and it's one I definitely want to support. I think it's great they're making the effort now (with women's cycling) and the Victorian Government as well," she said.

"I'm also really happy they've now got a second decent road stage. I think when it's only two days then it's important to have two good days."

"It has such history in the men's race so I think it's one that can really grow."

Spratt was coy on her chances of overall victory despite the course — a sprinter-friendly Phillip Island Stage 1 followed by a climbers' Churchill loop on Stage 2 — appearing to suit her talents.

"I'll be in good shape, but I know teammates Lucy Kennedy, Grace Brown and Georgia Williams have all targeted this, so I'll be happy to play a support role depending on how it plays out," she said.

"We all want to make it a hard race though. We won't go in with one clear leader, we'll definitely want to use our numbers and that's the advantage we'll have — three or four riders in great shape on a course with climbs."

"It will be more about being aggressive and making the race, and supporting whoever does get up the road."

Once back in Europe, Spratt will again set her sights on the Ardennes classics, Giro d'Italia and world championships.

It begs the question: How can she be so good in Australia in January and somehow maintain the rage overseas in a long and gruelling season.

"I definitely don't peak for January, but, mentally, I love the racing in Australia and I think I just really know how to suffer and kill myself. So I suffer a hell of a lot in January," Spratt said with a laugh.

"I'm ready to suffer and enjoy it. I'm building form and it works for me. I don't necessarily try to peak, but it's like my body wants to be in good shape so it just remembers."

Such was Spratt's 2018 season, it might be impossible to forget.

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Phillip Island
Grand Prix Circuit
97.9km

THURSDAY

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Phillip Island
Grand Prix Circuit
97.9km

FRIDAY

THULE WOMEN'S
STAGE 2
2.30-5pm
Wonthaggi to
Churchill
127km

SATURDAY

GOFISH
NAGAMBIE
MEN'S STAGE 3
10am-2.10pm
Sale to Warragul
161.6km

SUNDAY

ARTHURS SEAT
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STAGE 4
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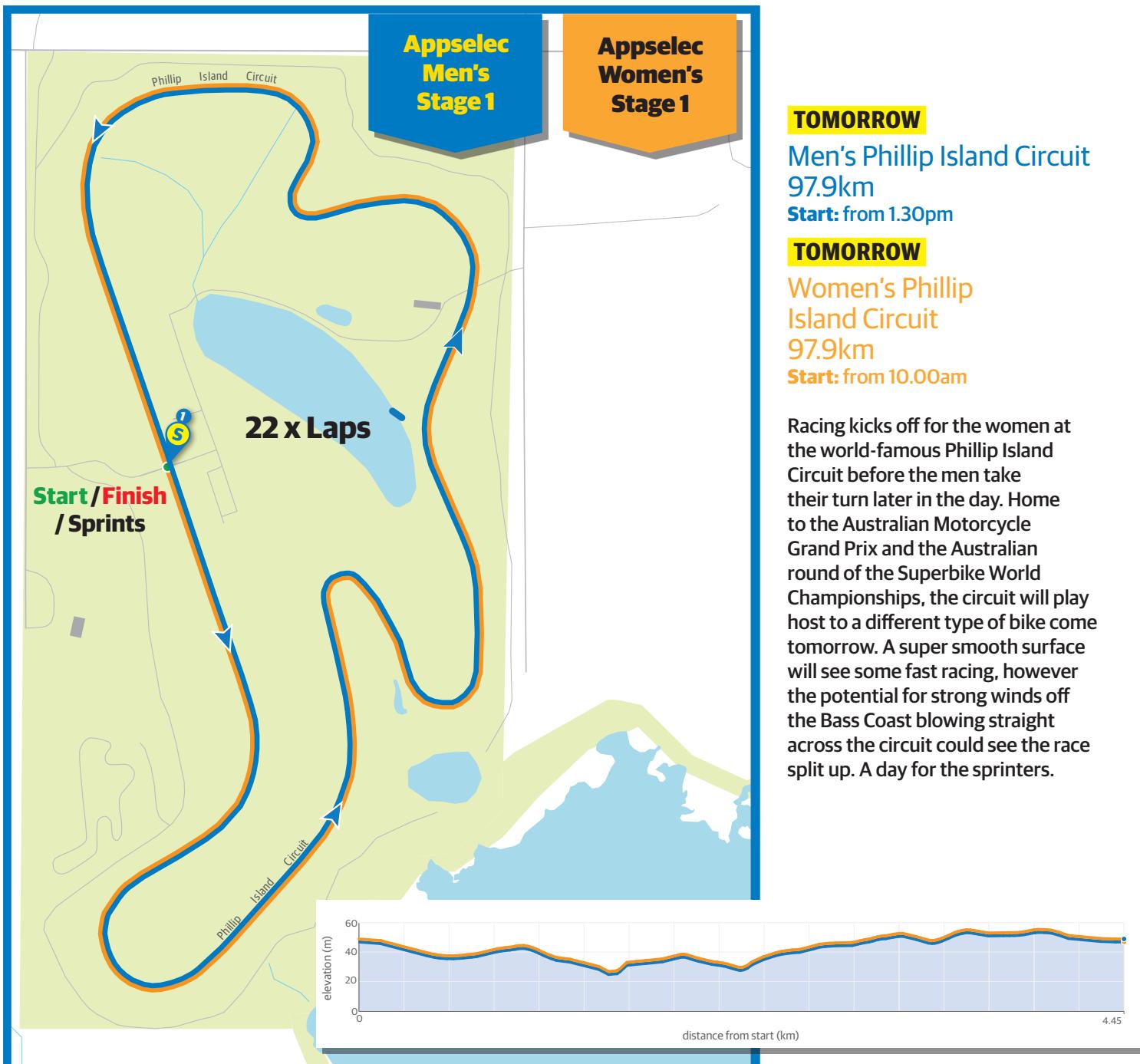
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TOMORROW

Men's Phillip Island Circuit
97.9km
Start: from 1.30pm

TOMORROW

Women's Phillip Island Circuit
97.9km
Start: from 10.00am

Racing kicks off for the women at the world-famous Phillip Island Circuit before the men take their turn later in the day. Home to the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix and the Australian round of the Superbike World Championships, the circuit will play host to a different type of bike come tomorrow. A super smooth surface will see some fast racing, however the potential for strong winds off the Bass Coast blowing straight across the circuit could see the race split up. A day for the sprinters.

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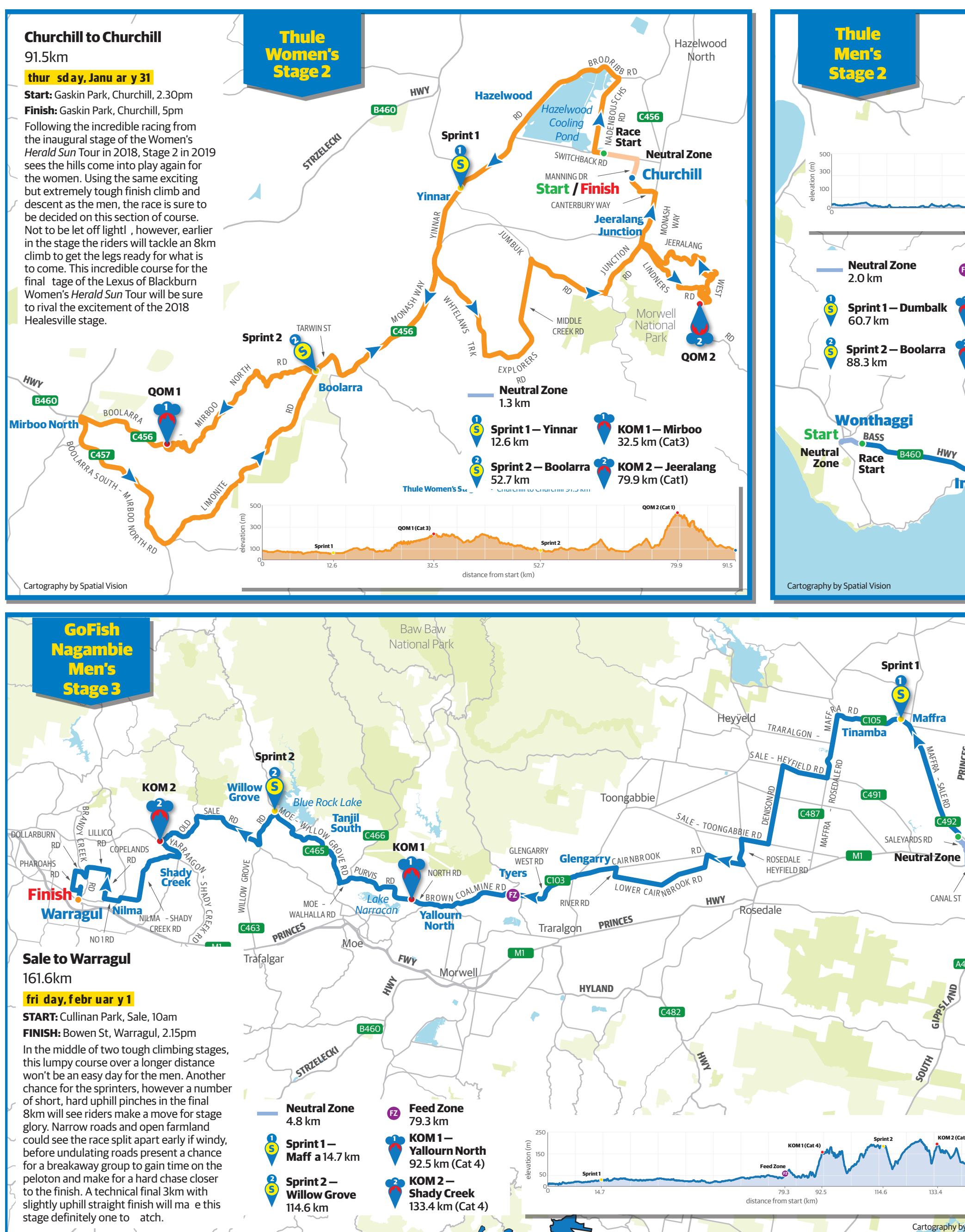
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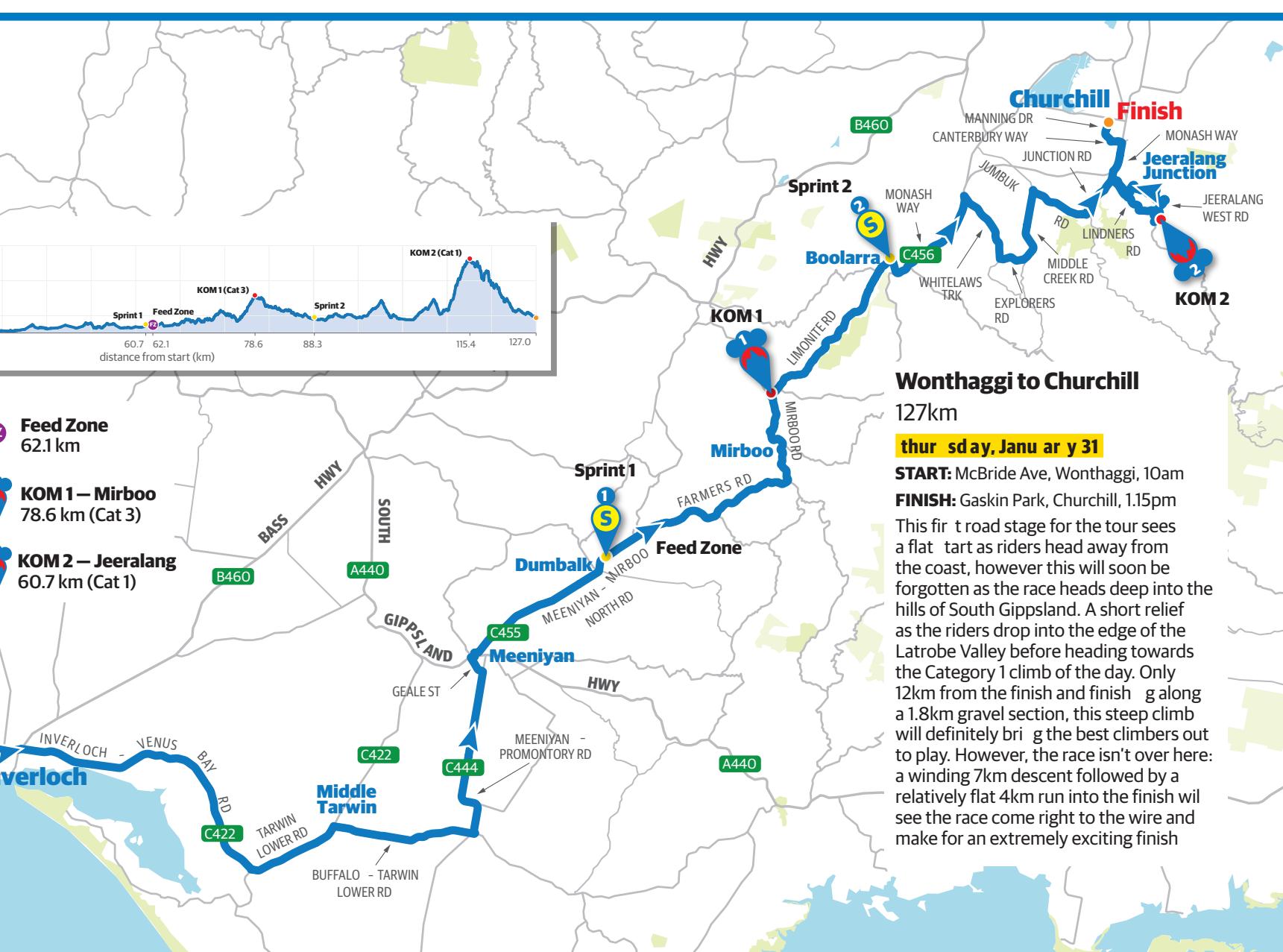


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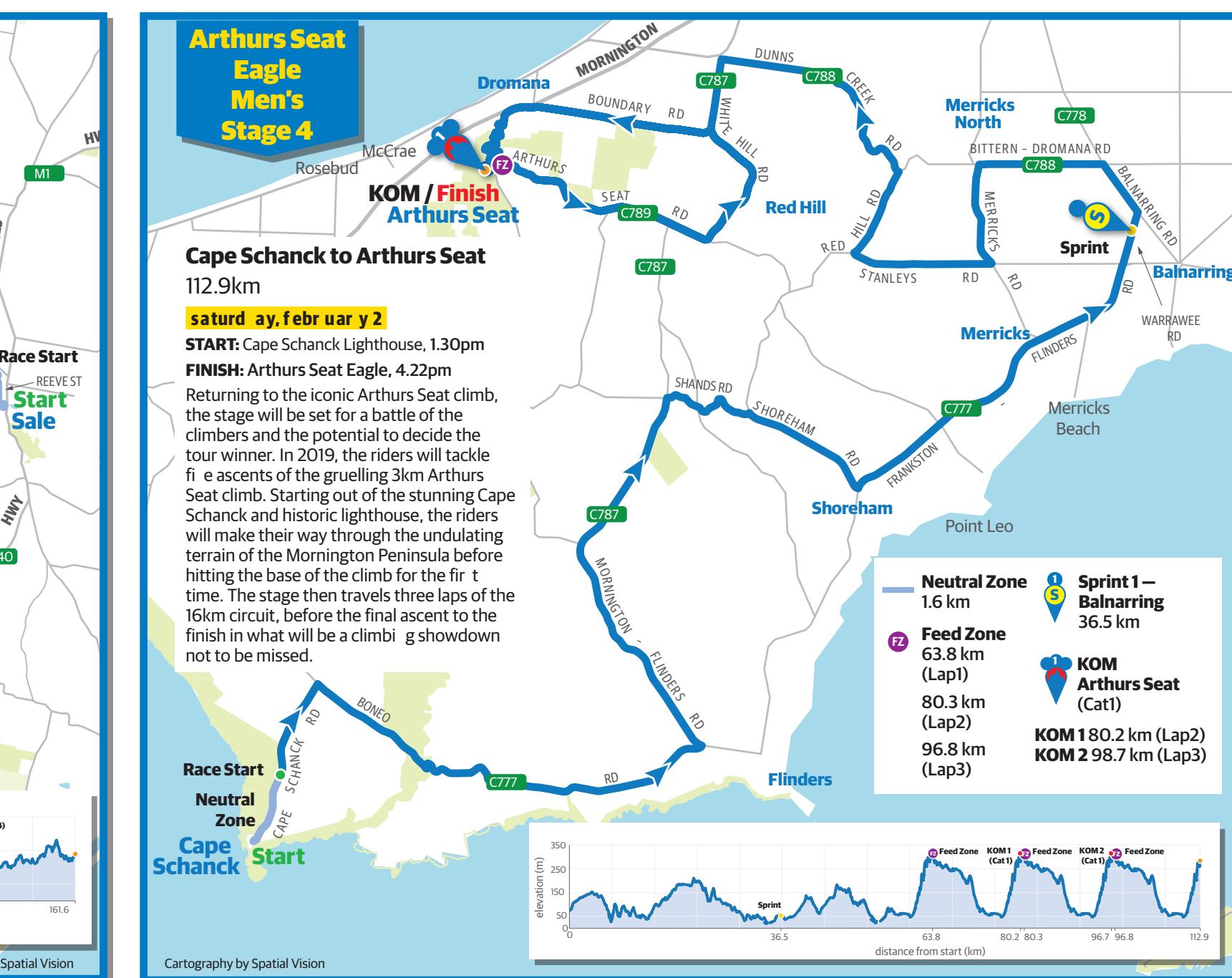
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Melbourne Circuit
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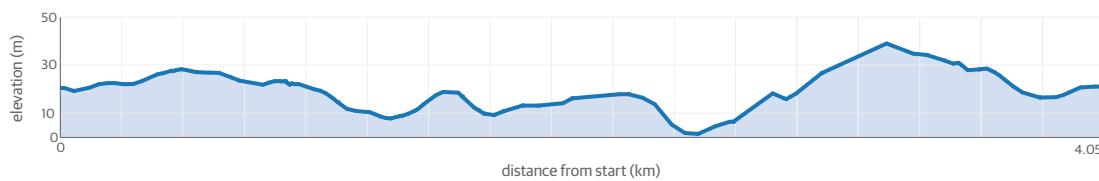
The 2019 Jayco Herald Sun Tour concludes with an exciting new circuit in the heart of Melbourne, around the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens and along the banks of the Yarra River.

A part of the course used in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, this 4.05-kilometre circuit won't be particularly easy for the riders, with 22 times up the Anderson St hill to test the riders' legs after four tough days of racing.

Likely another chance for the sprinters, however with the Anderson St hill in the final kilometre and a technical finish, the race could be anyone's with the right timed move.

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Sprint 1
(Finish of Lap 5)
20.2 km

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Sprint 2
(Finish of Lap 15)
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January 30

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S STAGE 1

■ Ride Phillip Island

A free community event providing cycling fans the chance to ride on the world-famous Phillip Island Circuit. Starts 12.30pm.

■ Athlete signing sessions

Women 9.15-9.30am, men from 12.45-1pm.

THURSDAY

January 31

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S STAGE 2

■ Bunch ride

A 40km organised ride from Inverloch to Wonthaggi with Tour commentators Matt Keenan and Dave McKenzie. Starts Inverloch 6.30am.

■ Meet the Trek Segafredo team

Your chance to meet and greet the team and get your star's autograph at Wheel Heat, Wonthaggi.

FRIDAY

January 31

OUTSIDE BROADCAST

TRFM outside broadcast covering all the JHST and LoBWHST between noon-3pm.

■ Community barbecue and lawn games

A free sausage sizzle from 3.30pm, lawn games, kids' craft activities and an opportunity to meet Murray the Cod and his friends.

FRIDAY

February 1

MEN'S STAGE 3

■ School program

Activities for local school kids at the start and finish lines, including chalk drawing on the finish straight, athlete meet and greet and giveaways

SATURDAY

February 2

ARTHURS SEAT

■ Park and ride

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■ Venue hub

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SUNDAY

February 3

MEN'S STAGE 5

■ Ride Melbourne

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■ Venue hub

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Saturday February 2, Eurosport

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"Everyday riders can enjoy the world famous Phillip Island circuit and experience the fast, sweeping turn of Doohan's corner and the drop of Lukey Heights," race director Scott McGrory says.

Then just hours ahead of the men's final stage this Sun-

day, riders of all abilities will again be given the opportunity to gain a rare insight into what's in store for the elites by riding on the official Jayco Herald Sun Tour Royal Botanic Gardens circuit.

"Cyclists of all abilities are encouraged to come along and take part in what promises to be an entertaining day on and off the bike," McGrory says.

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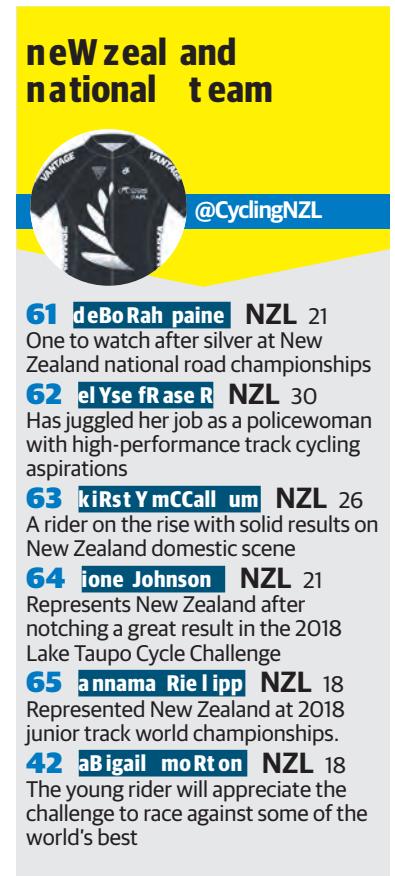
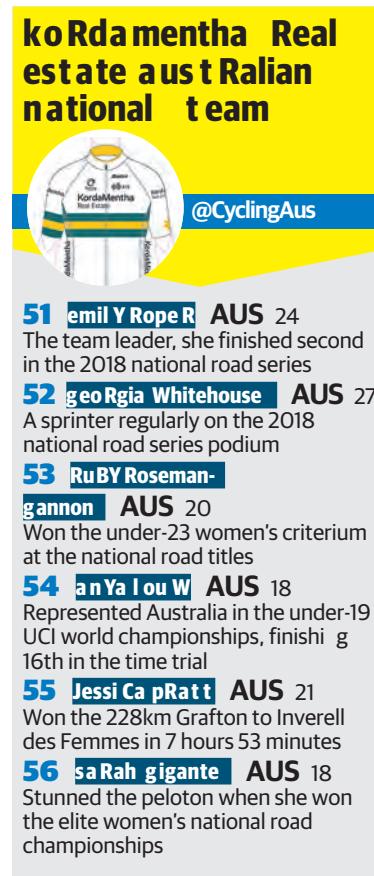
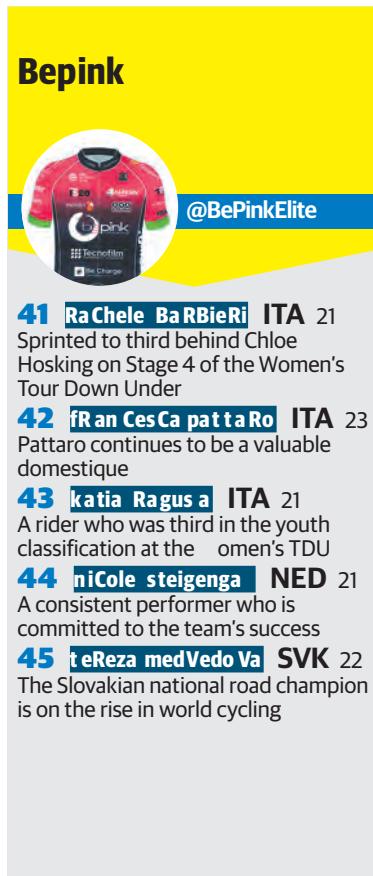
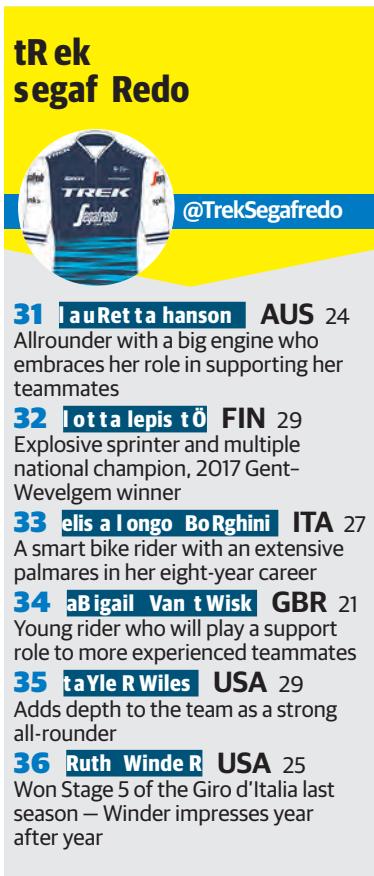
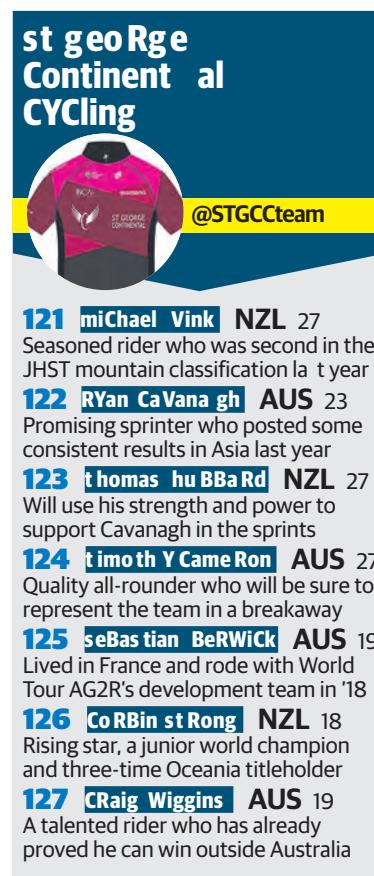
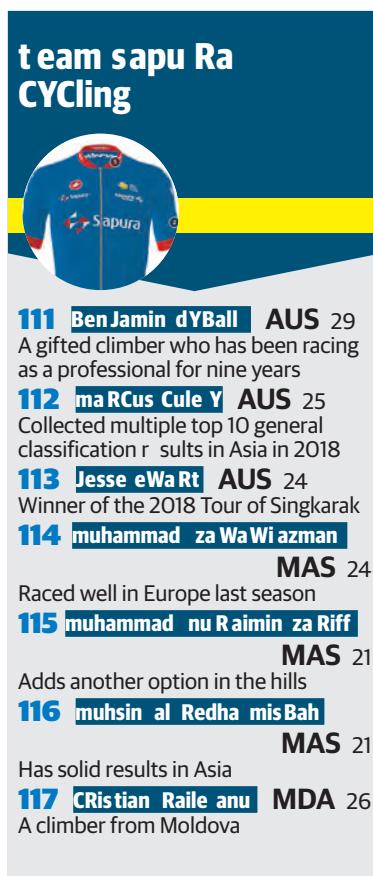
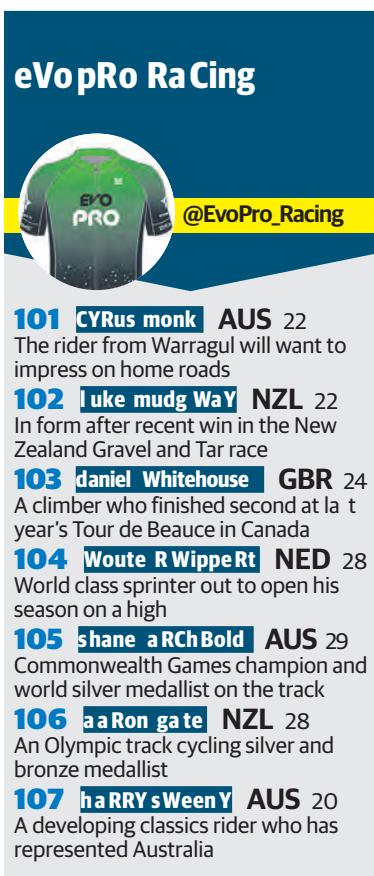
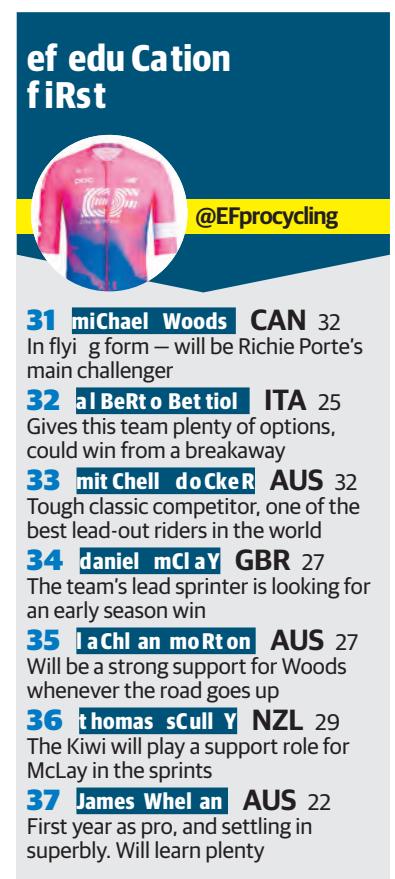
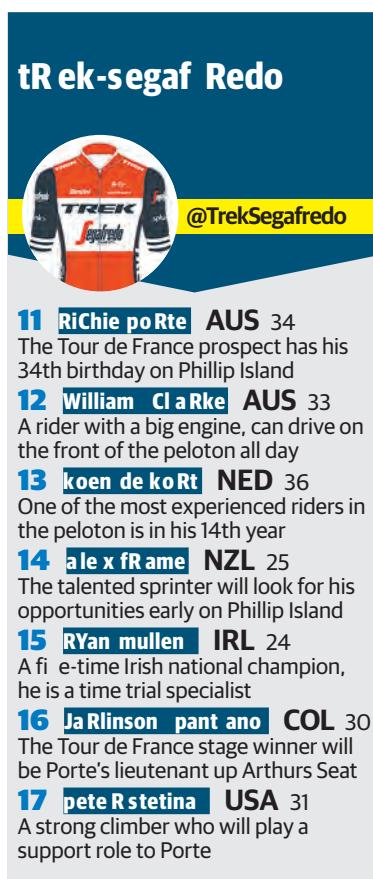
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41 BRent on Jones AUS 27

National criterium champion is aiming to win in his home town of Warragul

42 nathan ellio tt AUS 28

National road series rider set to take his chances in a breakaway

43 CaRte RtuRnBull AUS 18

Junior men's Oceania road champion is an up-and-coming talent

44 RudY poRteR AUS 18

Notched up a top 10 result at the Tour of Tasmania

45 t om mCfaRlane AUS 20

Leongatha's McFarlane brings local knowledge to the team for Stage 2

46 daVid Williams AUS 18

Fast tracking his knowledge by racing in an event of this level

47 sam JenneR AUS 21

Will relish the opportunity to test his ability against the world's best

team BRidgeL ane



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51 hayden mCoRmick NZL 25

Fifth at last year's Gold Coast Commonwealth Games road race

52 lionel maWdit t AUS 23

A dedicated rider, Mawditt will excel under the team's leadership

53 ChRis haRpeR AUS 24

Has the ability to challenge the top pros on Arthurs Seat

54 dYl an sunde RI and AUS 22

A strong GC option. Finished fifth at last year's JHST

55 tRistan WaRd AUS 23

Multiple stage winner in the national road series

56 neil Van deRpl oeg AUS 31

Captain on the road, Van der Ploeg provides support in the lead out

57 Jason Iea AUS 22

Won the King Of the Mountain at the Tour Down Under

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61 Jesse fe aton BY AUS 31

Will be wanting to recreate the success of his 2017 season

62 seBas tian pResle Y AUS 21

Won best young rider classification at 2018 Tour of Tasmania

63 Cono RmuRtagh AUS 25

Expect to see Murtagh off the front solo in the final kilometers of racing

64 kaRI miChelin -BeaRd AUS 24

Has established his reputation predominantly at home and in Asia

65 angus IYons AUS 23

Promising results in the US last year, won the youth classification at the Joe Martin Stage Race (2.2)

66 BenJamin and ReWs AUS 21

A talented rider on the rise

67 RoWan deVeR AUS 36

Will play a support role for his younger teammates

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71 miChael f ReiBeRg AUS 28

High on confidence after winning the national road championships

72 miChael potteR AUS 21

Silver medalist in the under-23 national road championships

73 taJ Jones AUS 18

In just his third year, Jones shows promise with multiple top 10 finishes

74 f Redd YoVett AUS 25

Hoping to improve on his 10th overall at the 2018 Herald Sun Tour

75 Jona thon no Ble AUS 22

A climbing and time-trial specialist, mixed with accounting studies

76 ashle Y maCkay AUS 23

An all-rounder who might try his chances from a breakaway

77 alis taiRdonohoe AUS 23

Dual Paralympic Games medallist, four-time paracycling world champion

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81 t heodo ReYates AUS 23

Stage winner at Tour of Azerbaijan, a top 10 stage result is likely

82 liam White AUS 24

A crafty bike rider who is strong in a time trial, sprint and lead-out

83 oli VeR maRtin AUS 23

Put in a strong ride at the Tour of Tasmania to finish fifth

84 liam magennis AUS 21

Talented rising star is the under-23 time-trial national champion

85 thomas kaesle R AUS 23

Will be motivated to test his abilities against the world's best

86 pat RiCk BuRt AUS 22

The former triathlete will gain experience in this historic stage race

87 zaCha RY Johnson AUS 18

A developing climber from Tasmania



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Women's teams

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01 Brodie Chapman AUS 27
The defending Women's Herald Sun Tour champion will be a marked rider

02 alison JaCkson CAN 30
Finished top 10 overall at last year's Women's Herald Sun Tour

03 shaRlotte luCas NZL 27
A talented rider regularly on the podium in the national road series

04 shannon malseed AUS 24
The 2018 national road champion is a strong climber

05 lauRen stephens USA 32
Returning from injury, Stephens is one of the team's general classification hopes

06 ali CeCoBB GBR 23
Rising star who finished fourth in the mountains classification at the Tour Down Under

11 a mand a spRatt AUS 31
Ranked No.4 in the world, Spratt will be the protected team leader and race favourite

12 gRaCie el Vin AUS 30
A two-time national champion and an exceptional classics specialist, Elvin will likely play a road captain role

13 g eoRgia Williams NZL 25
New Zealand time trial champion, will add firepower to the team's lead-out

14 Jessi Ca allen AUS 25
Allen has over seven years' experience in the professional peloton and will be there to help the team in every aspect

15 luCY kennedy AUS 30
Her strong climbing ability will see her be Spratt's lieutenant in the hills

16 gRaCe BRoWn AUS 26
Claimed a stage victory at the Tour Down Under earlier in the month

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71 Jaime gunning AUS 20

Rising talent on the Australian scene, finished second in the women's Tour of Tasmania

72 matild a RaYnolds AUS 31

The sprinter is gaining confidence from the Australian summer of cycling

73 ell a Blloo R AUS 23

A proven performer on the Australian scene, ready to mix it with elites

74 kate peRry AUS 28

Won bronze at the national road titles time trial

75 BRion YmattoCks AUS 33

Will celebrate her 34th birthday on Stage 2 in Churchill

76 holl YhaRRis AUS 23

A talented mountain biker who will look to play a support role for her teammates

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81 Jessi Ca mund Y AUS 24

Mundy is an experienced sprinter who can mix it with the best

82 VeRoni Ca le BedeV AUS 22

Has enjoyed a strong showing in the Australian summer of cycling

83 eliza Beth stanna Rd AUS 21

In form after racing the Gravel and Tar event in New Zealand

84 nicol a maCdonald AUS 20

A track and road specialist, the 2017 under-23 criterium champion will enjoy the Phillip Island stage

85 Jenn Ypet tenon AUS 44

A rider who loves to attack and could look to earn QOM points

86 Jemma eas t Wood AUS 19

Standout result at the under-23 time trial national championships, winning bronze

sYdne Yuni-staminade



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91 a mY Vest Y NZL 36

A regular on the Australian racing scene, ready to contribute

92 Jennife RdaRmod Y AUS 27

Will gain valuable experience racing the elites at this level

93 a nna Boo th AUS 29

Came to the sport from triathlon, enjoys criterium racing

94 Jade Colligan AUS 23

Was animated in last year's Tour, winning sprint points from a breakaway

95 ViCki Whitel aw AUS 41

The veteran has represented Australia at the world titles four times

96 gina RiCaRdo AUS 25

A consistent rider set to have her say, experienced mountain bike background and handy descender

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101 ReBeCca stephens AUS 33

The national road series veteran will be the team's road captain

102 BRidget BRemneR AUS 44

Not to be defined by age, she is going from strength to strength

103 kiRst Y deaCon AUS 22

A gutsy rider with excellent handling skills, Deacon's experience will come into play on Phillip Island

104 katie Bane RJee AUS 45

Returns after two broken collarbones sidelined her over Christmas

105 emma CoRal -RoBerts AUS 29

This will be her first race for the team. Will be one to watch on Phillip Island

106 annelise Jeffe Ries AUS 26

An international triathlete, 2019 will be her first full year racing with the team

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111 a mand a Jamieson NZL 21

A consistent performer on the New Zealand domestic scene

112 iBBY aRB uCkle NZL 19

Won bronze at the under-23 New Zealand time trial titles

113 Jenna meRRick NZL 18

Reigning under-23 time trial national champion

114 niamh fishe R-Bl aCk NZL 18

Finished fourth in the New Zealand road championships

115 stell a nightingale NZL 17

An inspired rider on the rise who has proven her grit and determination coming back from injury

116 hannah BaRt Ram NZL 17

Will relish the opportunity to compete in race of this level

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